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SUBJECT:DAILY MAIL SUMMARY - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1976

A. LETTERS:

1. ELLIOTT RICHARDSON WRITES TO INFORM YOU OF A BOYCOTT-RELATED REQUEST INVOLVING THE KELLOGG OVERSEAS CORPORATION, A DIVISION OF PULLMAN KELLOGG, WHICH HE BELIEVES WARRANTS CLOSE ATTENTION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. IT INVOLVES PURCHASES FROM US COMPANIES BY A FIRM IN INDONESIA WHICH IS BEING FUNDED BY A LOAN FROM THE SAUDI DEVELOPMENT FUND. THE INDONESIAN FIRM HAS ASKED U. S. VENDORS TO CERTIFY THAT THEY ARE NOT ON THE ARAB BOYCOTT LIST AND THAT THEY WILL NOT SUPPLY GOODS PRODUCED BY ANY COUNTRY, FIRM, AGENCY, OR PERSON SUBJECT TO BOYCOTT UNDER REGULATIONS IN FORCE IN SAUDI ARABIA. RICHARDSON ASKS TO BE ADVISED OF THE ACTION WE WILL TAKE.

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2. SEN. HUMPHREY TRANSMITS A LETTER FROM CONG. FRASER

WHICH CITES HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN NICARAGUA AND URUGUAY WHICH CAME TO LIGHT IN RECENT HEARINGS OF THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. CONGRESSMAN FRASER REQUESTS THAT OUR FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO THESE COUNTRIES BE REVIEWED.

3. DAVID S. LEWIS, CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, WRITES TO EXPRESS HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE STRONG SUPPORT THE DEPARTMENT GAVE BURMAH OIL COMPANY IN THE RECENT NEGOTIATIONS OF A REVISED AGREEMENT TO COVER THE TRANSPORTATION OF LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS FROM INDONESIA TO JAPAN.

4. CONGRESSMAN MCHUGH OF NEW YORK WRITES IN CONNECTION WITH AN APPOINTMENT BY CORNELL UNIVERSITY'S DIVISION OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES TO DR. SERGEI KOVALEV OF THE SOVIET UNION WHO IS SERVING A SEVEN YEAR SENTENCE FOR HIS HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVITIES IN RUSSIA. HE ASKS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN SECURING THE RELEASE OF DR. KOVALEV.

5. SEN. PELL SENDS YOU A COPY OF S.RES 521 CALLING UPON THE ADMINISTRATION TO SEEK THE AGREEMENT OF OTHER NATIONS TO A TREATY REQUIRING INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS WHENEVER A PROJECT CARRIED OUT BY ONE NATION COULD HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT OF ANOTHER NATION OR A GLOBAL COMMONS AREA. HE REQUESTS YOUR COMMENTS.

6. WRITING TO YOU JOINTLY, SENATORS MAGNUSON AND JACKSON STRESS THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT STILL DOES NOT COMPREHEND WHY ITS INSISTENCE ON A SINGLE CANADIAN NATURAL GAS EXPORT PRICE IS AN ARBITRARY ACTION WHICH DISCRIMINATES AGAINST NORTHWEST CONSUMERS AND INFILCTS SERIOUS DAMAGE TO THE ECONOMY OF THAT REGION. THEY URGE YOU TO RE-EXAMINE THE FACTS OF THE IMPACT ON CONSUMERS IN THE NORTHWEST BEING DEVELOPED BY THE FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION.

B. SOCIAL INVITATIONS: THERE WERE NO INVITATIONS RECEIVED TODAY.

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C. TELEPHONE CALLS: THERE WERE NO TELEPHONE CALLS RECEIVED TODAY.

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